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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN PLANS FOR FISHING IN A 200-MILE FISHING LIMIT

1. DURING A RECENT DISCUSSION WITH DCM AND E/C COUNSELOR,
ARNE TREHOLD, PERSONAL SECRETARY TO LOS MINISTER JENS EVENSEN,
INDICATED THAT NORWAY WAS CONSIDERING SEPARATING COUNTRIES
FOR FISHING PURPOSES IN A 200-MILE NORWEGIAN FISHING LIMIT
INTO FOUR OR FIVE CATEGORIES: (1) COUNTRIES, I.E., UK,
USSR, DENMARK, AND ICELAND, IN WHOSE WATERS NORWAY ALSO
FISHES; (2) THE NORDIC COUNTRIES; (3) COUNTRIES WHICH COULD
BE SAID TO HAVE LONG-STANDING HISTORICAL FISHING RIGHTS IN
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NORWEGIAN WATERS; (4) COUNTRIES WHICH WERE NEWCOMERS TO FISHING
IN NRWEGIAN WATERS; AND (5) COUNTRIES SUCH AS SPAIN AND

PORTUGAL WHICH NORWAY WISHES TO ASSIST FOR POLITICAL REASONS. (THIS LAST CATEGORY CAN ALSO BE CONSIDERED A PART OF CATEGORY 4 AND PRESENTED PROBLEMS SINCE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GIVE SUCH COUNTRIES SPECIAL RIGHTS.)

2. IN ADDITION, THE 200-MILE LIMIT WILL PROBABLY BE DIVIDED INTO A INNER 50-MILE ZONE AND AN OUTER 150-MILE ZONE. FISHING IN THE INNER 50-MILE ZONE WILL BE, FOR THE MOST PART, RESERVED FOR NORWEGIAN FISHERMAN AND FISHING THERE BY MOST OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE PHASED OUT QUITE RAPIDLY, PROBABLY WITHIN TWO OR THREE YEARS. FINALLY, AT LEAST ONE NEW TRAWL FREE ZONE WILL BE ESTABLISHED, THE SIZE OF EXISTING TRAWL FREE ZONES INCREASED, AND THE DURATION EACH YEAR OF THE TRAWLING PROHIBITIONS IN THE ZONES EXTENDED.

3. TREHOLT SAID THAT THE LEGAL OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS WORKING OUT DRAFT AGREEMENTS BASED ON THESE PRINCIPLES AND ON THE LOS CONFERENCE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT. THESE AGREEMENTS WOULD BE NEGOTIATED WITH INTERESTED COUNTRIES WITH WHICH EVENSEN HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED QUESTIONS OF A 200-MILE NORWEGIAN FISHING REGIME DURING THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS. HOWEVER, THESE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER THE SPRING LOS CONFERENCE. EVENSEN HOPED TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS WITH THESE COUNTRIES SO THAT THEY COULD ENTER INTO FORCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE SECOND SESSION THIS YEAR OF THE LOS CONFERENCE.

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